

**SCOTTSDALE PRIDE COMMITTEE
ONE CIVIC CENTER
7447 E. INDIAN SCHOOL
THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
SCOTTSDALE, AZ
MARCH 4, 2004**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chandra Bonfiglio, Chair
Cristina Lenko, Vice Chair
Jane Fallek
Richard Gayle
Lisa Haskell
Jim Pompe
Gregory Robleski
Zachary Stahmer
Sonnie Stevens
Pamela Wheeler
Richard Taylor

ABSENT: Jim Britt
Susan Jorge
Debbie Fuller
Greg Heine
Cathy Zebarth

STAFF: Decima Sever
Rob Millar

OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE MEETING:

Mary Grace Hime

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Lenko called the regular meeting of the Scottsdale Pride Committee to order at 5:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

January 22, 2004 Retreat

December 4, 2003 meeting

A Motion was made by Ms. Stevens to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2004 retreat minutes as presented. The Motion was seconded by Ms. Fallek and passed unanimously.

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SCOTTSDALE CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL MONTH

EnviroKidsFest (Solfest)

Ms. Sever introduced Mary Grace Hime stating she is handling the volunteer activities for the EnviroKidsFest to be held on Friday, April 16, 2004 at WestWorld of Scottsdale.

Mary Grace Hime stated the city designed EnviroKidsFest '04 to target the 4th, 5th & 6th grade levels. She further stated the kids would participate in interactive activities aimed at conserving water, preserving the environment, solar and renewable energy. She discussed the areas where volunteers are needed to assist with the event.

She reported volunteers would be provided water and sunscreen. The volunteers would be wearing the orange Scottsdale Pride vests.

Vice Chair Lenko inquired if each committee member would be required to choose where he or she would volunteer to help. Ms. Sever replied it is her understanding that the Scottsdale Pride Committee would be assigned to do face painting and tattoos it was felt that would be appropriate since it is a litter free activity.

Ms. Hime stated they are looking for additional volunteers for other activities. She further reported if they know of anyone who is interested in volunteering for this event to contact her at mghime@aol.com.

Ms. Sever reported she would provide the Committee with additional information at the April meeting.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Vice Chair Lenko reviewed the role of the subcommittees. The subcommittees would plan the details and organization of each of project and provide a report to the Committee on a regular basis.

Vice Chair Lenko introduced Mr. Gregory Robleski as the newly appointed committee member.

Mr. Robleski provided the Committee with information on his background. Vice Chair Lenko inquired if Mr. Robleski would be interested in serving on the Treasures N Trash subcommittee. Mr. Robleski replied in the affirmative.

BREAKOUT – SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Treasures ‘n Trash Neighborhood Cleanup Projects Community Gardens

Ms. Sever reported the Committee would not be breaking into subcommittee meetings at future meetings the purpose tonight is for each committee to develop a plan of where they are headed.

RECONVENE SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

Mr. Pompe reported the Treasures N Trash subcommittee discussed what has been done in the past. They also discussed what they need to do get more sponsors and how to address the legal issue with case donations. He further reported the subcommittee would be meeting again and provides additional information at the April meeting.

Ms. Stevens stated the City has a neighborhood Clean up event scheduled on April 17th and 18th and they thought the subcommittee could assist with that program and encourage neighbors to participate and provide them with a list of suggested activities. They discussed taking before and after pictures and provide some type of recognition.

Ms. Haskell reported they have identified a nursing home for a community garden. The community garden would provide the residents with an activity. She further reported that Lowe’s and Harper’s Nursery would provide the materials and a landscaping company would build a raised bed for the garden. She added they are shooting for April 17th.

ADOPT-A ROAD DISCUSSION

Public roads through HOA areas

Ms. Sever explained the McDowell Mountain Ranch Community Association objects to the City’s adopt-a-road signs that are placed on public roads in the HOA area. The HOA felt because the pay to have this area maintained that there is no need for accessory help in this area. She requested policy direction regarding how they should handle the issue of public roads through HOA areas.

The Committee suggested reassigning the group cleaning up in the McDowell Mountain Ranch to another road in that area or having the group partner on the cleanups. It was suggested that they need to hold the HOAs accountable for cleaning up the road if they don't want the road in their HOA area assigned. The consensus was that there are other roads in the area that need to be cleaned and they could reassign this group.

COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

Chair Bonfiglio stated she did not bring the shirts but the Committee could have golf shirts with their logo monogrammed for \$20 a shirt. The color choices are royal blue or gray. Ms. Sever stated the Committee discussed having a tag line such as "We Talk Trash". A discussion ensued regarding the tag line and it was suggested they use the Scottsdale Pride Logo with the tag line "Scottsdale Pride Clean and Scenic".

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the regular meeting of the Scottsdale Pride Committee was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

"For the Record" Court Reporters